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Dear Sir or Madam,

The purpose of this letter is to update you on the status of the Draft Busseron Creek Watershed Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) report. IDEM is reopening the public comment period for this TMDL. The Busseron Creek Watershed TMDL document addresses water quality impairments for Busseron Creek and its tributaries that include Impaired Biotic Communities, pH, Zinc, Copper, and Dissolved Oxygen.

The revised draft TMDL for the Busseron Creek Watershed will be posted on January 13, 2012 on IDEM's website at:

<http://www.in.gov/idem/nps/2652.htm> - scroll down to Busseron Creek documents

A hard copy of the report can also be obtained by submitting a written request to IDEM. Public comments are welcome, but **all comments must be in writing and postmarked, emailed, or faxed by close of business (5:00 p.m.) February 13, 2012.** Written comments and requests for a hard copy of the report can be sent to:

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Please contact Bonny Elifritz at 317-308-3082 or belifrit@idem.in.gov with any questions.

Sincerely,

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